Anon — but I never found the writer, neither in California, nor in Virginia City.

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[No date. but received when I was absent from San Francisco on my return there Mr. S. Hadspone.

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
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Professor Torrey

Sir;

Seeing in the "Scientific & Mining Press" a notice of your intention to visit the western portion of the great basin to examine its flora, I take the liberty of stating that during the months of March April and May I collect probably 300 species of plants while on a surveying Expedition, chiefly on the metamorphic & basaltic hills between Virginia City and the Sierra's. These I propose to send East to Prof Brewer who is Engaged on the flora of this Coast, and shall be

happy to place what duplicates I possess (most of the species) at your disposal for selection should there be anything among them of interest. The Early spring flora of that region is entirely different from that of the Summer & fall & is probably much more imperfectly known from circumstances which will at once suggest themselves. I shall probably be at my present address during the present week. My address at Virginia is No 66 North "B" St

Yours very respectfully

R. H. Stretch

Finding on Enquiry that you are at present over the mountains, I would mention the name of Dr C. L Anderson of Leonora who has probably the best collection of Plants in that portion of the State

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